

WEATHER FORECAST
For 25 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
easterly and southerly winds, unsettled
and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and south-
erly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT
All engagements are cancelled owing to
prohibitory Order-in-Council against
public assemblies.

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AUSTRIA GIVES UP AND BERLIN SENDS NOTE

All Bodies Unite to Swell Victory Tide When Loan Offensive Begins

MANY VICTORIANS PERISHED WHEN PRINCESS SOPHIA WENT TO DOOM DURING RAGING ALASKAN STORM

Toll of Life From This City Was Heavy When Canadian Pacific Vessel Slipped From Reef; Biographical Sketches of Some of the Victims

Not a soul of the three hundred and forty-three who were aboard the ill-fated Princess Sophia survived to tell the tale of the most disastrous catastrophe in Pacific Coast marine annals. "No sign of life; no hope for any survivors," read a wireless message received at the Canadian Pacific offices from the United States lighthouse tender Cedar, which vessel unsuccessfully tried to get alongside the stricken ship as she was hurled across Vanderbilt Reef and sank with all on board.

The Cedar and Peterson, American Government vessels, and another craft are now searching for bodies. Latest telegraphic dispatches from Juneau state that one hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered, among them being Capt. Frank Gosse, second mate of the Princess Sophia, and son of Pilot Gosse, of Victoria.

Other identified bodies taken to Juneau are A. W. Kendall, Mrs. H. M. Bridges, Amy Hall, J. R. Young, Edward G. Wheedon, Harry A. Rutherford, Henry Bradley, Henry B. Parkins and George W. Booth.

Watches on the bodies of the victims of the Princess Sophia disaster taken to Juneau stopped at 6:59 o'clock, which is taken to mean that the Sophia went down about that time on Saturday morning. Earlier reports indicated that the vessel went to her doom late on Friday night.

Shores near the scene of the wreck were strewn with bodies yesterday, according to wireless messages received at Juneau last night from the vessels scouring the waters near where the Sophia foundered. A continuance of the Northwester storm which swept the Princess Sophia from the pinnacle of rock prevented the relief ships from making port.

Governor Attends in Person. Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of C. P. R. Coast steamships, was informed in a message from C. P. R. Agent Lowe, at Juneau, this morning, that a shore patrol had been well organized, and Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., of Alaska, was giving every assistance, having taken personal charge of the work of locating the bodies. Over twenty-five craft are reported to be searching for victims.

"While no explanation has been given us for the cause of the stranding," said Capt. Troup, in a statement on the disaster, "we can only conclude that the Princess Sophia got slightly off her course in a snow storm, winter weather having set in much earlier than usual this year."

Instructions have been sent to have careful search made of the beaches for possible survivors. The Princess Alice will be there to-day, and everything will be done that is possible under the distressing circumstances."

The following statement was made this morning by A. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. who is in the city from the mainland: "The deplorable loss of life, both of passengers and employees, occasioned by the sinking of the Princess Sophia has cast a gloom over the entire personnel of the company, and especially those closely associated with the operation of the coast steamship services. The Princess Sophia was a favorite ship well known to many and thousands of passengers who have made many pleasant trips on this ship, will share our sorrow, because of the loss of so many dear people; so many of our faithful officers and crew, and the good ship itself."

The manager of the fleet, Capt. J. W. Troup, is doing everything possible to furnish prompt and reliable information to interested parties. Special telegrams have been sent to the full accounts they have been able to publish so promptly. Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy goes forth to all sufferers."

A Terrible Storm

The storm which saw the end of the Princess Sophia and her precious load of human freight, according to telegraphic reports from the North, was terrible in its intensity. Two feet of snow fell in five hours and the strength increased and then blew up later to a blizzard which was responsible for the complete destruction of the steamer and the heavy loss of life.

Details of the terrible scenes which occurred aboard when the vessel plunged into the depths during the raging storm in the night will probably never be known, as there is no hope of any one surviving the terrible catastrophe.

Many of the bodies picked up were on life-rafts, according to word received here, which indicates that a desperate attempt was made by many to get away from the sinking ship. Those who left the ship on the rafts doubtless succumbed to exhaustion and exposure.

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WAS CAPTAIN OF
ILL-FATED SOPHIA



CAPT. LEONARD LOCKE
LUDENDORFF QUIT
BECAUSE OF DEFEAT

All Other Explanations by Berlin Are Camouflage, Say Paris Papers

Paris, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—The Paris Echo says that Ludendorff resigned as First Quartermaster-General of the German army because he sees the impossibility of continuing the war.

The Mainz says Germany will represent the retirement of Ludendorff as a new proof of the subordination of the military to the civilian power, but this will deceive no one. Ludendorff, who four months ago made the Reichstag and the German people believe that the fall of Paris and the surrender of France were imminent, now disappears from the scene because he is beaten and a desperate Germany is faced with capitulation.

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London, Oct. 28.—General Ludendorff resigns as First Quartermaster-General of the German army because the military authorities were placed under civil control. The retiring General, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin, says he has been ordered to Great Headquarters to take leave of the army and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, who is remaining as chief of the army.

NOW HINDENBURG
IS SAID TO HAVE
GIVEN RESIGNATION

Zurich, Oct. 28.—Reports that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has resigned are printed in German newspapers. The Neuste Nachrichten, of Dresden, says Hindenburg has tendered his resignation, but that the Kaiser has not yet decided whether to accept it or not. The Frankfort Gazette maintains that Hindenburg has not resigned, but a report to that effect, it says, is being circulated by the Pan-Germans.

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Passengers Landed
From Ship Ashore
on California Coast

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 28.—The steamship Mandalay is ashore off Fauntroy Rock, sixteen miles southwest of Crescent City. One boatload of survivors has been landed.

VICTORIA KEEPS FAITH ON FIRST DAY'S DRIVE; MILLION BEFORE NOON

It was announced this morning by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, that the Provincial Government has invested \$564,000 in the Victory Loan.

The City of Victoria, and the adjoining municipalities, have already indicated their intention of buying \$350,000 worth of bonds.

Up to noon to-day the Returned Soldiers' Victory Dug-out at the corner of Government and Fort Street had taken in \$170,000.

No figures are yet available at the headquarters of the campaign, but by reports handed in by salesmen it is evident that at the end of the first day of the big drive Victoria will have invested over a million dollars in the Loan.

VICTORY LOAN GOES HERE WITH ENERGY

Bonds Are Readily Sold to Enthusiastic Purchasers on Opening Day

Hon. John Hart Announces Government's Subscription as \$564,000

Though up to noon to-day no figures were available from headquarters, the Provincial Government's investment of \$564,000, the \$350,000 put up by the city and the adjoining municipalities, and the \$170,000 taken in at the Victory dugout up to noon will bring the total for the first day of the Victory Loan campaign well past the first of its five-mile stones. The canvassers are at present concentrating their efforts upon the business district, but every hour, streams of uncannied dollars, pouring in from numerous citizens are swelling the golden tide of victory.

Started With Volley. The drive for victory started over the parapet at 9 o'clock this morning, and at ten a volley from a firing party stationed at the "dugout" announced that the attack had commenced. Though the campaign, of course, commences under severe handicaps in the weather and the influenza epidemic, nothing could dampen the enthusiasm of the officials. According to R. F. Taylor, Chairman of the Island committee, they are confident that the start made will carry the loan successfully over the first lap of the journey, and land it into ground where the way, though rough, will be clear.

Headquarters Busy. The headquarters of the loan this morning presented a scene of the utmost activity, the office being besieged with salesmen, officials, and bond-buyers. Kenneth Ferguson, managing the sales, had his hands full attending to the requirement of his lieutenants, while two returned soldiers were busy filling out application forms for the Loan. In addition

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Exclusive of the investment announced to-day, the Provincial Government holds war loan bonds amounting to \$1,150,150, so that the new purchase brings the total loan amount, purchased on behalf of the people of British Columbia up to \$1,714,150. The sum is made up of amounts invested in other channels, with a view to the purchase of Victory Bonds when the time came. And Mr. Hart was pleased to note this morning that the amount had reached and passed the sum which he had originally mentioned to Sir Thomas White earlier in the year, when he said that he hoped the Province would be able to subscribe half a million dollars.

The sum is made up of the aggregate amounts available for investment from the various sinking funds. On the direction of the Minister, the amounts are to be used where possible instead of being invested in other channels, with a view to the purchase of Victory Bonds when the time came. And Mr. Hart was pleased to note this morning that the amount had reached and passed the sum which he had originally mentioned to Sir Thomas White earlier in the year, when he said that he hoped the Province would be able to subscribe half a million dollars.

Replies to a recent request from the Federal Minister of Finance for the co-operation of the various Provinces in the loan.

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ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE THEIR FORWARD DRIVE IN THE OISE-AISNE REGION

Paris, Oct. 28.—The French continue their advance between the Oise and the Aisne, especially on the left flank. The War Office today reports the capture of Hill 123, north of Crechy, on the Serre.

American units have entered the fighting east of Rethel and have carried out a local operation in which they made an advance of one kilometre east of Attigny, capturing 172 prisoners. The American advance was made in the region of the Forest farm, between Attigny and Voneq.

The statement reads:

"Between the Oise and the Serre French elements maintained close contact with the German rear-guards and continued to advance during the night. We occupied La Motte farm, west of Guise, and reached the western edge of La Haye and La Vierge, passed beyond Monceau-le-Neuf

and pushed our line as far as the western outskirts of Pargny-les-Bais. On the Serre front French troops captured Hill 123, north of Crechy.

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AUSTRIA, IGNORING GERMANY, NOW READY TO MAKE PEACE ON BASIS OF PROPOSALS STATED BY WILSON

Aleppo in Hands of Allenby's Men, London Reports

London, Oct. 28.—The important city of Aleppo was occupied by British cavalry and armored cars last Saturday morning, according to an official report on the operations in Syria issued here last night, which said:

"Our advanced cavalry and armored cars occupied Aleppo on the morning of October 26 after overcoming slight opposition."

DUTY OF ALL TO AID CANADA'S LOAN

Small Subscriptions as Welcome as Large Ones, Says Finance Minister

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—On the eve of the opening of Canada's great Victory Loan drive, the Minister of Finance last night issued the following message to the Canadian people:

"The Victory Loan of 1918 is now being offered for public subscription. It is an undertaking of the most vital consequence to the nation, and I can not too earnestly emphasize the duty and responsibility resting upon all citizens of Canada to co-operate to the extent of their available resources in making it a success. The money to be raised is urgently required to enable us to continue the prosecution of the war, now in its fifth and most crucial year, and for the maintenance of the prosperity of the Dominion and all departments of productive activity. Apart from patriotic considerations, which alone suffice, the direct interest of every individual citizen is that the Loan should not fail of its objective.

"The bonds afford absolute security, and a most lucrative amount of interest.

1,000,000 Subscribers.

"Undoubtedly in the period succeeding the war they will show a substantial appreciation in value. All citizens are earnestly invited to subscribe. Remember, you are asked not to give, but to lend your money to the state. Small subscriptions from those of slender means are as welcome as the large. In the last Victory Loan we received subscriptions of more than \$400,000,000 from more than 800,000 subscribers. This year we expect \$500,000,000 from more than 1,000,000 subscribers. Let all subscribe to the extent of their means, be they great or small, and once more demonstrate to the world the strength, unity and determination of the Canadian people in this world struggle.

"Even if the war should end at an earlier date than has been anticipated all the money asked for would be required for the purpose of demobilization, which will extend over many months, and for the continuation of the work of reconstruction.

"The organization and publicity work in connection with the loan has been completed after many weeks of effort. It now remains to do the share. That they will do it to the fullest degree, I am entirely confident."

Reichstag Passes Bill Putting Army Under Government

London, Oct. 28.—The German Reichstag, by a great majority, has adopted a bill placing the military command under the control of the civil Government, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

OVER 12,000 DEATHS.
Situation Unchanged.

New York, Oct. 28.—More than 100,000 persons in this city have been ill with Spanish influenza or pneumonia within the past six weeks, and more than 12,000 have died.

Amsterdam Dispatch Says Note to Washington States Vienna Is Willing to Negotiate Armistice in Battle Areas and Peace Treaty

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The Austrian Government, in its reply to President Wilson, accepts all the views expressed by the President in his note of October 19.

The Vienna Government says it is willing and ready, without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to negotiate a peace and an immediate armistice on all the Austro-Hungarian fronts.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—Via London, Oct. 28.—Austria's rejoinder to President Wilson's note is ready, according to Vienna papers. It was submitted to authorized quarters to-day (Sunday), and will be sent this (Sunday) evening or to-morrow (Monday), to Washington. It is couched in the most conciliatory terms.

kind as to begin overtures on the subject.

The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister instructed the Austro-Hungarian Minister at Stockholm to ask the Swedish Government to send a note to the Washington Government in which the following statements occur:

"In reply to the note of President Wilson of October 18, addressed to the Austro-Hungarian Government and giving the decision of the President to the judgment of the Austro-Hungarian Government, accepting all the conditions the President has laid down for the entry into negotiations for an armistice and peace, no obstacle exists, according to the judgment of the Austro-Hungarian Government, to the beginning of these negotiations."

The Austro-Hungarian Government declares itself ready, without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to enter into negotiations upon peace between Austria-Hungary and the states in the opposing group and for an immediate armistice upon all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

It asks President Wilson to be so kind as to begin overtures on the subject.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—The text of the Austrian reply to President Wilson's note reads:

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Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—The German Government has replied to President Wilson's last note. The text of the reply, asserting that the negotiations for peace are being conducted by a German people's Government with actual and constitutional power and that the terms of the Allied Governments for an armistice are awaited, reached the Swiss Legation here to-day by cable.

This communication is regarded here merely as an acknowledgment of the President's communication with an indication of the anxious desire of those in power at Berlin to hasten the coming of a definite statement of the terms upon which their enemies will permit hostilities to cease.

The President is expected to make no rejoinder. His personal exchanges with the German authorities, officials said to-day, ended when he transmitted the correspondence to the other Allied governments. The next step must be on the part of the Entente belligerents, acting in concert.

German Statement.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—Via London, Oct. 28.—The German Government's answer to President Wilson's latest note says:

"The German Government has taken cognizance of the answer of the President of the United States."

"The President is aware of the far-reaching changes which have been carried out and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure, and that the peace negotiations are being conducted by a people's Government in whose hands rests, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make the deciding conclusions. The military powers are subject to it."

"The German Government now awaits proposals for an armistice which shall be the first step toward a just peace as the President has described it in his proclamation.

"(Signed) SOLE." Wilson's Hands.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Frederick Oberlin, Charge of the Swiss Legation in Washington, delivered the German note at the State Department at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was said not to differ materially from the wire-service version.

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AERIAL OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Oct. 28.—The enemy's aircraft were active on Saturday on the northern battlefield, said an official statement on aerial operations on the Western Front, issued here last night. Eight enemy machines were destroyed and three disabled in the fighting. Two

enemy balloons were shot down. Nine of our machines are missing."

TYPHOON IN JAPAN

Tokio, Oct. 28.—Related reports filtering in from Southwest Japan show that a typhoon which occurred in September, caused a considerable loss of life and an extensive damage to property. The corpses of 273 persons were washed ashore on the coast of Iwami, on the Sea of Japan.

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SAXON PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE GIVE RESIGNATIONS

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SENATOR RICHARDSON CALLED BY DEATH

Found Dead in His Home at Kingston; Had Wide Business Interests

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 28.—Senator Henry W. Richardson was found dead in bed at his home here yesterday morning, the cause of death being heart failure. He was hunting Saturday afternoon and played billiards Saturday evening with Dr. Anglin and retired about 10:30 o'clock.

Deceased was the head of the well-known grain firm of J. R. Richardson & Sons. He was born in here sixty-three years ago and spent his whole life here. He was a director of the Canadian Locomotive Company, president of the Canadian International Cataraqui Railway Company, a director of the Dominion Cannery, a director of the Canadian Northern until it was taken over by the Government and was interested in the Midland Navigation Company and in the Valley Camp Coal Company, of Pennsylvania.

Three years ago his firm took over the contract of supplying the British Government with the Canadian grain crop. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and three sons. A nephew, Jim Richardson, is manager of the firm's western business at Winnipeg. Senator Richardson was a Conservative. He was appointed to the Senate two years ago.

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I will judge you not by an allegiance expressed in mere words.

I will judge you not by your mad cheers as our boys marched away to whatever fate may have in store for them.

I will judge you not by the warmth of tears you shed over the lists of the dead and the injured that come to us from time to time.

I will judge you not by your uncovered head and solemn mien as our maimed in battle return to our beloved country.

But as wise as I am just, I will judge you by the material aid you give to the fighting men who are facing death that you may live and move and have your being in a world made safe.

I warn you—don't talk patriotism over here unless your money is talking victory "Over There."

**I Am Public Opinion!
As I Judge, All Men Stand
or Fall!**

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ISLAND IN PIAVE OCCUPIED BY ALLIES

British Troops Were First to Get on Grave Di Papadopoli:

London, Oct. 27.—British troops fighting along the Piave River occupied the Island of Grave di Papadopoli, captured 350 prisoners, according to an official statement issued here last evening, which said:

"On the night of October 25-26 the Tenth Army undertook operations against the Island of Grave di Papadopoli, in the Piave. The British Seventh Division, crossing the river in small boats under circumstances of considerable difficulty, surprised the garrison, which consisted of troops of the Austrian Seventh Division, and occupied the northern half of the island. The remainder of the island was cleared of the enemy on the night of October 25-26 by a combined movement of British troops from the south and the Italian Sixth Division, which crossed the Piave and attacked the end of the island. In these operations 350 prisoners were taken.

"This morning Austrian troops made a violent counter-attack on the British troops holding the northern portion of the island. The enemy advanced with determination, and reached within ten yards of our foremost line. He was everywhere repulsed with heavy losses, and further prisoners were captured."

Rome, Oct. 28.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"On Monte Grappa strong and repeated attacks were launched by the enemy yesterday, the action being localized in the areas of Monte Asolone and Monte Pertica and at the salient of Monte Solarola. The enemy was repulsed with heavy losses and 513 prisoners remained in our hands.

"On the middle Piave the fighting

activity greatly increased during the day. Yesterday possession of the Island of Grave di Papadopoli was completed and 451 additional prisoners were captured. Numerous enemy forces sent forward in a counter-attack, especially against the British troops, were repulsed.

"Our own air Albed aircraft have directed much activity, carrying out powerful bombing operations against the enemy's lines of communication and repeatedly attacking his troops in positions and on the march with machine gun fire. Ten hostile aeroplanes were brought down. On the railway station at Levico, which was surprised in full activity, 500 kilograms of bombs were dropped last night by one of our airships."

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BRITISH WEST INDIES AND THIS DOMINION

London, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press Dispatch From Reuters).—Writing in The United Empire, the journal of the Royal Canadian Institute, H. J. Crowe urges the people of the Dominion to support the British West Indies within the framework of the Dominion of Canada. He emphasizes the economic and strategic importance of the West Indies and points out that if included within the Dominion, the West Indies would have free entry to the Canadian market and would participate upon an equal footing in Canadian advantages under reciprocity treaties, particularly with the United States, with the commonwealth of Canada and the West Indies would be an additional incentive for Newfoundland to enter the Dominion. He suggests that a commission consisting of representatives of each of the British West Indian islands be formed at the earliest possible date to proceed to Ottawa to discuss the matter with the Canadian authorities. Newfoundland also should be represented on the commission, he says.

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U BOAT PROBABLY SUNK BY DESTROYER

At Atlantic Port of the United States, Oct. 28.—Officers of a steamship arriving here said they had witnessed the probable destruction of a German submarine by an American destroyer when three days out from a British port. The submarine arose to attack the liner.

Stand by the Boys "Over There."

FLAGS IN ALASKA

AT HALF-MAST FOR VICTIMS OF SOPHIA

Juneau, Oct. 28.—All flags throughout Alaska were ordered by Governor Riggs yesterday to be put at half-mast in memory of the victims of the Princess Sophia disaster. Inquiries came here from all parts of the territory asking about various Alaskans who were bound out to the United States and who were expected to leave Skagway at about the time the Sophia sailed.

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SAVED POTATOES.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 28.—Capt. R. T. Dickson, a graduate in arts of Queen's University, has been made Chief Plant Pathologist of the British army, having saved thousands of acres of potatoes in France by treatment with sprays.

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FREED FRENCHMEN TELL OF SUFFERINGS

German Barbarities Described by Residents Just Released at Berty

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Oct. 27.—Via London, Oct. 28.—Further evidence of the hardships endured by the civilians in Allied territory occupied by the Germans is furnished by recently released residents of Berty near Le Cateau. They state that they were fed almost entirely from supplies imported for relief from the United States latterly administered by the Spanish Government. The rations seem to have been issued at fairly regular intervals and were sufficient to keep body and soul together. The food was brought by Frenchmen from their farms at Caudry. The bread was distributed twice a week, the civil ration being about 300 grammes a day. This was the usual heavy black German bread. The American wheat sent for civilian relief, which was of excellent quality, was confiscated by the Germans as soon as it reached the mills at Valenciennes, the low quality of rye flour issued instead.

All crops in the last two years were confiscated and any civilian found cutting grain was fined, usually eighty marks.

No fresh meat ever was issued to civilians. It either was salted or preserved. Artificially powdered milk occasionally was issued in small quantities. Coal was rationed, about fifty kilograms being allowed each house every three months.

Some idea of the prices paid for foodstuffs in rations is shown by the following: Fat cost 27 francs for 600 grammes; coffee, 45 francs for 200 grammes; sugar, 30 francs for 250 grammes; beans, 52 francs for 400 grammes; lard, 22 francs for 500 grammes; salt meat, 120 francs for 400 grammes; salt, four francs for 200 grammes.

Requisitions:

The German requisitions on the civilians were never ending. They centred chiefly on clothes, brass, copper, iron, tin, lead, zinc, coal, charcoal and mattresses were requisitioned, except a small supply actually in use. Linen also was taken. All brass and copper articles were demanded shortly after the arrival of the invaders. Sewing machines and the like were taken. Frequent searches were made to see that everything had been given up and nothing left in the houses remained. One woman who had not delivered three chickens was fined 125 francs.

Most of the horses were taken a year ago and only a few were left for the most urgent work. Early this month the remaining horses and all other livestock were removed.

The majority of inhabitants appear to have been splendid. Only in certain cases where pecuniary gain was concerned was any tend-

ency to show good feeling exhibited by the German military.

There were several instances of most devoted French patriotism. One woman harbored two escaped British prisoners and fed them and a friend of his for a week. The woman was captured and the address of one of them. Both the women were arrested and were imprisoned for three months awaiting trial. They were fed on bread and water and were guarded by soldiers. One of them was released as the British soldier would not identify the man in the trial. The other, whose name and address had been found on one of the British prisoners, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Valenciennes. To the best knowledge of the correspondent's informant, she still is in prison there.

Two young Frenchmen aided two British soldiers to escape by giving them civilian clothing. The Frenchmen were caught and sentenced to one year in jail for their solitary confinement each.

On the whole, the civilians do not complain of the treatment they received at the hands of the German soldiers when the latter were left to themselves. All the suffering was caused by unnecessarily severe orders issued by the higher authorities. The male civilians were compelled to salute the German officers. The penalty for failing to do so was imprisonment for a week in bread and water. This order was most strictly enforced.

Circumstances beyond the villages was allowed only in most exceptional cases. The penalty for violation of this rule was imprisonment or fine. A Berty girl, found at Troisvilles, nearby, was imprisoned for three weeks in a small cell with twenty-five others.

During the last few days the enemy was at Berty houses were pilled and everything of value taken to the rear in lorries.

STEAM SHOVEL USED TO DIG BIG GRAVE IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Oct. 28.—A steam shovel was used in one of New York's cemeteries yesterday to dig a trench in which to inter temporarily the bodies of victims of Spanish influenza. This extraordinary procedure was made necessary by a shortage of grave diggers coupled with the large number of deaths.

At another cemetery there were 400 unburied bodies and the city laborers were drafted to prepare graves.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Fire which broke out early Sunday morning in Sequin's auto repair shop and rapidly spread to the adjoining premises of Jeffries' Auto Repair Shop and to Martel-Stewart Western, Limited, makers of window shades, caused damage estimated at \$15,000. Five automobiles were destroyed and two damaged.

Do you dare to question the need? Are you un-British enough to delay? Get busy! Buy again and again!

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The following casualties have been announced:

B. C.; Trpr. H. F. Gordon, Trail, B. C. Machine Guns.
Died—Sergt. L. L. Alcombrack, Vancouver. Cyclists.

Wounded—Pte. J. Louden, Wellington, B. C.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. A. R. Grant, Mt. M. Cornwall, Ont.; Major R. O. Bell-Irving, M. C., Vancouver. Wounded—Pte. E. F. Barnes, London, Ont.; Pte. C. L. Dorr, Vancouver; Pte. H. H. Hunter, Victoria; Pte. J. A. Adam, Cranbrook, B. C.; Lieut. W. M. Difford, England.

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Died—Lieut. R. O. Pearson, Melvern Square, Annapolis County, N. S.; Pte. E. C. Candler, Vancouver.

Missing, believed killed—Pte. R. E. Mundon, Vancouver.

Gassed—Pte. W. J. McDonald, Kamloops.

Wounded—Lieut. N. A. Farrow, Calgary; Lieut. W. Paterson, D. C. M., Victoria; Lieut. H. W. Powell, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. E. S. Hudson, Victoria; Pte. J. McDonald, Squamish, B. C.; Pte. J. Metcalfe, Mission, B. C.; Pte. C. C. Hudson, Mission, B. C.; Pte. G. Haynes, Vancouver; Pte. A. C. Balkwill, Vancouver; Pte. F. R. James, Vancouver; Pte. N. M. Hilton, Yahtk, B. C.

Machine Guns.

Died—Pte. J. M. Hume, Grandview, Man.

Wounded—Sergt. C. H. Wilson, New Westminster.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. A. Kopac, Ledoux, Sask.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Trpr. A. L. Macdonnell, Vernon, B. C.

Cyclists.

Wounded—Pte. J. Annand, Vancouver.

Medical Services.

III—Capt. A. J. MacCallum, Toronto.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. M. Wilson, Rutland, B. C.

Wounded—Gnr. A. E. Williams, Mount Tolmie, B. C.; Gnr. F. A. Murphy, Vancouver; Gnr. D. H. Munro, Vancouver; Gnr. R. J. Rossom, Victoria.

Gassed—Gnr. R. G. Drost, Vancouver; Gnr. W. J. Vincent, Victoria.

Engineers.

Wounded—Second-Corp. T. Hayward, North Kamloops.

Railway Troops.

Wounded—Pte. J. J. Jackson, Seventeen-Mile House, Sooke, B. C.

Infantry.

Third of women—Lieut. W. Whyte, M. C. Edmonton.

Wounded—Pte. G. Sapple, Nanaimo, Pte. T. H. Rock, Vancouver; Pte. W. Roy, Victoria; Pte. G. A. Duncan, Victoria; Pte. S. L. Botting, Vancouver; Pte. F. G. Eaton, Victoria; Lance-Corp. J. T. Pringle, Burnaby; Pte. R. T. Ives, Penticton.

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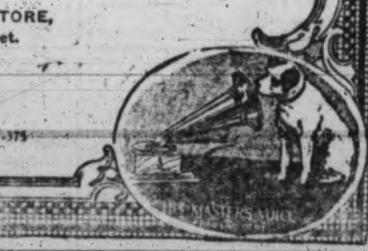
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ONE IN EIGHT.

The Dominion Minister of Finance points out that last year \$80,000 Canadians subscribed more than \$400,000,000 in Victory Bonds and this year 1,000,000 are expected to subscribe \$500,000,000. One million subscribers would be one in eight of Canada's population, which is not a very high proportion when compared with the proportion of subscribers in the other Allied countries. The proportion of subscribers to the Liberty Loan in the United States recently was a little more than one in four. One in every three people in Seattle subscribed for Liberty Bonds. The Canadian people have about \$1,400,000,000 in the savings banks so the maximum set for the present Victory Loan is only a third of their total savings.

A few weeks ago President Wilson reminded the people of the United States that never was the success of a domestic loan more imperatively required than now. By that he meant that the failure of the loan would create the impression in the German mind that the will and determination of the people were slackening and encourage the enemy's peace offensive as an auxiliary of his military resistance. He realized that even if Germany surrendered unconditionally it would take months to settle peace terms; almost a year elapsed between Sedan, where the French field army was captured, and the signing of peace in 1871 and German armies were in occupation of French territory for two years afterwards—until the indemnity was paid.

The same advice is applicable to Canada. If an armistice were arranged to-morrow it would be months before peace was signed and the foundations of a new world reconstructed—new national boundary lines created, new Governments set up, indemnities estimated and fixed to the "uttermost farthing" and payment ensured—during which not a solitary man or gun or ship would be withdrawn. Canada needs the \$500,000,000 as urgently as the United States needed its \$6,000,000,000.

THE SOPHIA DISASTER.

For more than four years the world has been living a vast tragedy which has developed in it an abnormal sense of proportion. Calamities not connected with the war which at other times would have kept the mind in an icy clutch for days, in many cases have made but a passing impression except in the localities with which they have had a direct, intimate connection.

But the loss of the Princess Sophia in Lynn Canal with more than 340 lives creates a deeper impression. Apart from the fact that it was the worst disaster of its kind that ever had occurred in the Pacific Northwest, the circumstances which attended it were such as excite world-wide sorrow and sympathy.

The passengers included many women and children who were bound from Alaska and the Yukon for the outside world in the hope of spending Christmas and the winter in comparative comfort. Many of them had reached the point of embarkation only after an arduous journey. All of them felt that the worst part of their travel was over after they boarded the vessel.

The ship was two days on the reef before she was driven across it into the canal, and vessels which hastened to her assistance made frequent, desperate attempts to reach her. The mental and physical suffering of the passengers and crew during that terrible time can only be imagined. That last heart-rending chapter never will be written, for there remains nobody to write it.

There will be an investigation, although the investigators will be handicapped by the absence of any witnesses from the Sophia. Evidence, however, can be obtained from the officers and crews of the U. S. S. Cedar and Peterson and the other craft which tried to render assistance. The Sophia crashed on the reef during a blinding snowstorm and while the canal was swept with heavy north-easterly gales. Was it possible at any time from the moment she struck to transfer her passengers, or did the storm continue with unabated fury during the entire period? Was there any misconception as to the serious nature of the ship's predicament which might have prevented the transfer of the passengers, if that process was possible at any time?

These points, of course, will be made clear. It may be safely assumed, however, that conditions in the Canal were unusually baffling when the Sophia struck, for Captain Locke was a skilful, capable navigator and thoroughly familiar with the northern waters.

The investigation should show also whether every precaution is taken to ensure the complete safety of navigation on this route during the winter months; whether any other provision is necessary to guarantee the strictest vigilance. The safety of the passengers and crew carried by vessels at all times demands that the margin of precaution should

be on their side by a wide margin regardless of every other consideration. Many calamities are unavoidable by human agency and this may be found to be one of them. In any case, it will be the duty of the authorities to learn whether the disaster teaches any lesson and, if so, what that lesson is.

VICTORIA'S PART.

Victoria has often complained that her importance throughout Canada has not been properly appreciated. Well, now she has an opportunity of clinching her contention. She has undertaken to raise as much per capita as Vancouver. Can she afford to lose the race or fail in her quota? She has held her own in every other war effort. About three times as much as she is asked to lend at profitable interest rates and on the strongest security in Canada is going to be expended here by the Canadian and French Governments in ships alone. Every man, woman and child should rise to the present occasion. We should have one subscriber in every five of our population, not one in every eight. Let us win an Honor Flag for our war memorial.

ALEPPO FALLS.

Aleppo, which was occupied by British forces on Saturday, is virtually the gateway to both Syria and Mesopotamia, and therefore it was the base of the hostile armies operating in both regions. It marks the junction of the Bagdad railroad with the line which runs south through Syria as far as Hedjaz, which borders on the Red Sea, with branches extending westward through Palestine to the Mediterranean. One of those branches was constructed to Beersheba in southern Palestine, the intention being to extend it across the Sinai desert to the Suez Canal. This important railroad is now entirely in the hands of Allenby's army and its Arab allies.

From Aleppo the Bagdad railroad, or main line, has been completed to Nisibin about 250 miles to the east. Then there is an incomplete section of 125 miles farther east to Mosul, where the Tigris is reached. The route turns south from Mosul along the river for 170 miles to Samarra, about 70 miles north of Baghdad, this last section having been finished just as the war began. Over this line, complete and incomplete, went the bulk of the Turkish supplies and reinforcements to Mesopotamia, Persia and Armenia, the only other communication to Armenia being by the Black Sea to Trebizond.

As the base of the Turkish armies operating in Syria, Mesopotamia and Armenia, Aleppo, therefore, was the headquarters of the German staff which, under von der Goltz, von Sanders and von Mackensen, at various times, directed the military operations of the enemy in Asia. The British army in Mesopotamia is now about 120 miles south of Mosul and no doubt will now begin to advance up the river. Turkey, however, in any case, is practically out of the war, and her surrender appears to be imminent.

AUSTRIA ACCEPTS.

An Amsterdam dispatch says Austria has dispatched a communication to Washington accepting the terms set forth in President Wilson's note of October 18. That note, it will be remembered, declared that the extension of autonomy or self-government to the Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs would not be sufficient to enable Austria-Hungary to obtain peace, but that the "aspirations and conception of the rights and destinies of these people as members of the family of nations" must be conceded.

Austria-Hungary may presume that this leaves her a free hand in respect of the Poles and Ruthenians of Galicia, the Roumanians of Transylvania and Bukowina and the Italians of Trieste and the Trentino. If so, she is entirely mistaken. Although the aspirations of these peoples were not explicitly mentioned in the Wilson note of October 18, they are covered by other declarations. The reconstituted Polish state must include a large part of Galicia while there can be no question as to the future of the Roumanians and Italians under Austro-Hungarian yoke.

If Hungary minus Transylvania, Slovakia and the Jugo-Slav districts is willing to remain with the German part of Austria as a part of an emasculated Hapsburg Empire, that is her affair, but it is very doubtful that she is. The appointment of Count Andrássy, a pro-German, as Hungarian Foreign Minister, indicates that the Emperor Karl is making a desperate effort to keep Hungary by his side, but there is no question that the ancient nationalistic aspirations of the Hungarian people have been aroused and that they will be satisfied with nothing less than complete independence. So far they have been held in iron subjection by the haughty Magyar caste led by Count Tisza—the Prussians of Hungary—but the power of that element must be near its end.

If the Hapsburgs could withdraw from the war by recognizing the independence of the Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs but without satisfying the aspirations of the other races they would revert to their historic policy of repudiating their obligations at the first opportunity. They cannot be trusted any more than the Hohenzollerns can be trusted. They must be compelled to concede the whole programme as it affects not only the Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs but the Italians, Roumanians and Poles. On those points there should be no negotiation.

BIG DEMONSTRATION HELD IN TORONTO

Over 20,000 Heard Borden and White Speak Yesterday on Loan

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Estimates ranging all the way from 20,000 to 50,000 were made of the numbers of the crowd that attended the inauguration of Canada's great Victory Loan drive in Queen's Park here yesterday afternoon. Five platforms had been erected and from these addresses were delivered by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario.

The religious service which preceded the addresses was conducted by army chaplains, the singing being accompanied by the music of nearly a dozen massed bands.

The Mayor of Toronto, in a message to the citizens, announced a civic subscription of \$1,000,000.

Borden Spoke.

The Prime Minister of Canada made an eloquent appeal, based on the four years' sacrifice of Canada's sons at the front, and the service they are doing for the liberation of the oppressed peoples of Belgium and Northern France. "The end is not yet," said Sir Robert, "but the end may not be far distant. Even while I speak to you on this Sabbath Day our gallant soldiers are pressing on in their stern duty and in the final and supreme effort through which alone victory can be grasped."

"This Second Victory Loan may prove in good truth to be the real Victory Loan. It may mark—I hope it will mark—the ultimate effort through which certain victory will be achieved. To make it a success the unceasing efforts of every good citizen should be consecrated from this day until November 16."

"The man or woman, the boy or girl, who does not aid in that purpose, has fallen out of the ranks of good citizenship. The British people have provided by loans \$30,000,000,000 for war purposes, and neither nor there nor in any of the Dominions has any war loan ever failed of complete success."

"The nation's purpose has been made with strong resolve and firm heart up to the present. Like the spirit of our army, let it be so maintained to the end."

White Spoke.

When Sir Thomas White told his audience that the Allies must not lose by insipid diplomacy that which had been gained by such valor of arms, he raised a responsive chord.

"To-day," he said, "is the time not to slacken but to increase our every effort. We must not lower the pennant of the God of War until Germany has done what Bulgaria did—has surrendered by virtue of unconditional surrender."

"Through the Victory Loan the opportunity was given to the people of Canada to show their appreciation of the heroism and sacrifice of the Canadian forces in the field and once more to demonstrate that Canada is a nation of high-minded determination to persevere to the end of final and conclusive victory. By her efforts in the war Canada had helped to save the world from barbarism, Sir Thomas went on. This had not been done without enormous sacrifices and suffering. The German armies were still a long way from their own territory and still formidable. This was not the time for a slackening of effort, but a time for a redoubled effort to bring the enemy to submission.

"The war could not be carried on without money, which people were not asked to give, but to lend to the Government. All should subscribe to the utmost of his or her means. This would bring the war to an end and Canada's soldiers back to their homes. He had every confidence that Canada would do her full duty."

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ENQUIRER.

REV. MR. BOWDEN EXPLAINS.

To the Editor.—From correspondence which has reached me, I find that the import of my recent letters has quite miscarried in some quarters.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Limping Dog

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

You're not going to wear that, are you?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she saw Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, start out from his hollow stump seashore bungalow one morning.

"Wear what?" asked the bunny gentleman.

"Your tall silk hat," was the answer. "Why don't you put a cap on, and then with your red mitts and blue striped band pole rheumatism crutch, you'd be quite sporty like!"

"Oh, I like my tall silk hat better," said Uncle Wiggily. "It makes me look more like a lawyer, or somebody the animal folk won't want to vote for—a politician, you know," laughed the rabbit. "Now, I'll get along, Nurse Jane," and he hopped down the bungalow front steps.

"Where are you going?" asked the muskrat lady.

"Oh, just for a walk along the seashore beach," answered Mr. Longears. "I may have a funny adventure."

And he did. It tell you about it. Uncle Wiggily stopped and, thinking of cabbage leaves, lettuce and carrots, and wondering where all the seashore sand came from, and then he happened to notice that he wasn't meeting Sammie or Susie Littletail, the rabbit children, or Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels, or Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppies.

"Oh, that feels a lot better," said the dog. "I'll just there along, came a strong puff of wind and it blew Uncle Wiggily's tall silk hat off his head and right into the ocean.

"Oh, dear!" cried the bunny rabbit.

"Where goes my nice hat? Now I can't be sporty-like or a politician any more."

"Oh, yes, you can!" cried a voice.

"Now that I am not limping I can be a regular old seadog. I can swim almost as well as a fish. Watch me!"

With that the dog, his paw no longer sore, jumped into the ocean, swam out and got Uncle Wiggily's tall silk hat, and came back to shore with it.

"Now I can thank you!" cried the bunny.

"You needn't!" laughed the dog, shaking his head to scatter the water. "You pulled the shell out of my foot and I pulled your hat out of the water. We're even!"

And so they were, and if the legs of the rocking chair don't try to get under the gas stove, and lift it up so I can peek in the sink and watch the dishes washing their faces, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the rabbit gentleman had a loud, howling noise.

"Hah!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "that is either some one in trouble or else it is the bad Skeezicks or the

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

Miss Morgan, of Victoria, is visiting in Kamloops as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of this city, have gone up to Penticton, B. C., where they are the guests of Miss Ley.

J. Fleetwood Wells, of Kamloops, has come down to the Coast to visit his daughter, Mrs. Marlowe, at Duncan.

Sir James and Lady Lougheed, of Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday from the East and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Ella Flagg Young, Chairman of the National Women's Liberty Loan committee and one of the best known women in the United States, passed away at Washington on October 26, following an attack of Spanish flu.

Mary C. Tucker, who has been appointed head of the science department of Upper Canada College at Toronto, is the first woman to become a member of the faculty since the school was founded in 1829.

Lady Kingston, who has been in Victoria for the past week as a guest at the Empress Hotel, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle en route for Portland. Miss Dougherty, her secretary, and H. Judd, who has charge of the collection of Irish war trophies, followed on this afternoon's boat to the Sound City.

Owing to the epidemic it has been deemed advisable to postpone indefinitely the grand "Hal. Masque" which was to have been held at Government House on November 9 under the auspices of the French Red Cross. The affair will be held at some later date, through the kindness of Lady Barnard, when the present attractive arrangements will prevail.

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Fourteen-Year-Old Heroine.

Canada loves to tell of her girls heroes of pioneer days. For generations and even centuries some of the present and future female heroes of France will be remembered. Among these is a girl of fourteen living at Morannes in the Loire. Her mother was dead and she was "little mother" to three younger than herself. Her father was called to the colors and marched away, leaving a large farm to the care of this already too-heavily burdened child. She managed the farm so well, however, that the Prefect of the Maine et Loire thanked her publicly.

Young Girls and Grandmothers.

Three young sisters saw their three brothers march away to war and found themselves responsible for a sixty-acre farm, twenty-five cows and five horses. They "carried on" valiantly and cheerfully to the benefit of the community where they lived.

At the other end of the line stand the poor old grandmothers, whose life of heavy toil seemed to end when they enjoyed the well-earned release from responsibility. Upon these has laid a heavy hand, and among the ruins of their beloved homes they have planted vegetables; over the shell-torn and down-trodden fields they have attempted to guide the plough and sow the crops. That was in 1916, and still goes on, and yet the farmerettes are mentioned in Canada as more or less of a novelty in 1918.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.



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Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 24 miles S. E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; mini-

mum, 44; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; rain, .08.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .03.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Temperature, 24; rain, .01.

Cranbrook—Temperature, 44; rain, .01.

Calgary—Temperature, 70; rain, .08.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, 54; rain, .04.

Winnipeg—Temperature, 36; rain, .02.

Toronto—Temperature, 64; rain, .01.

Ottawa—Temperature, 54; rain, .01.

Montreal—Temperature, 54; rain, .01.

Halifax—Temperature, 64; rain, .01.

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WHAT CANADIAN WOMEN HAVE DONE & ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR.



VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD'S SPORTS

PRESIDENT CLOSES OFF COMPLAINTS OF VANCOUVER CRITIC

Explanation for Holding Meeting Here Unnecessary, Says Arthur Manson

UNWISE TO TAKE STOCK IN THE LATEST REPORTS

A decisive answer to the strenuous complaints of the Vancouver sporting fraternity over the calling of the annual meeting of the B.C. Amateur Athletic Union in this city instead of on the Mainland was given to-day by Arthur Manson, President of that body, in a statement to The Times. Mr. Manson, up to to-day, has been too ill to take the meeting, but has had some doubt that the "prominent officials" quoted in the Vancouver press, expressed the general sentiment of the Terminal City, and he considers it unwise to take any stock in the latest reports.

No objections, said Mr. Manson, have been raised by the meetings of various sport organizations at which I had the honor to attend, to be agreeable, broad-minded and fair. Because one "prominent Mainland official" sees fit to air his grievance in the press, there is no reason for us to accept that as being in any way the sentiment of others.

Explanation Unnecessary.

"Until we have had a request from the proper quarters regarding the meeting," concluded Mr. Manson, "it will be unnecessary to explain our reasons for calling the meeting in Victoria."

HUNTERS GET LIMIT BAGS DESPITE RAIN

Pheasants and Quail Plentiful, but Latter Are Hard to Locate.

The unpromising weather of Saturday caused only a small percentage of the hunters who would have been out over the week-end to take to the woods in search of the pheasant and quail for whom the season has opened, but for whom the elements were well repaid for the soaking they got.

Most of those who came out had the limit bags, and these, despite the fact that the rain had caused the quail particularly to seek the cover of the well-sheltered brush. Many of the hunters set out Saturday afternoon but others who intended to go early Sunday morning changed their minds when they saw the weather which greeted them. The rain continued all day, and the bad weather in the afternoon gave those who did go out an opportunity to make up for their previous bad luck and the several limit bags of six cock pheasants or six with not more than two hens in the bag.

The limit of twenty quail was not so easy to obtain, but was not enough of a novelty among the hunters returning Sunday night to warrant reporting to the committee; so it is reasonably anticipated by huntmen that they are in for a good season with the birds this year.

TORONTO BALL MAN AT WILLOWS TRAINING CAMP

Among the men boasting sport at the Willocks Camp, and whom it is expected will help Capt. Scholes, who anticipates putting on sports along different lines during his stay here with the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force is Pte. A. N. Brydon, who came from Toronto to throw in his lot with the men going to Siberia. Brydon has been active in promoting sports in Toronto for many years, and is well known in athletic circles in that city. Although interested in all branches, he is chiefly a baseball man, and was secretary of the Toronto Baseball League for a portion of the Amateur-Ball Association for six years. He is one of the many men anxious to help sports along that Capt. Scholes will have to select from when he gets going. Rain and the Spanish influenza has interfered with things at the camp, and owing to the inclement weather Saturday a programme of sports which had been arranged was called off. It is expected that another date will be set.

MANAGER MENTIONED FOR VICTORIA TEAM IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

No Official Statement, but Three-Team League is Being Spoken of

Although Lester Patrick has handed over the information that Victoria will have hockey this season, he is not yet prepared to commit himself as to whether the city will have a team playing in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, but those who saw the speedy puck-chasers that appear in the P.C.H.A. games are hoping that Victoria will again be given an opportunity of witnessing the clash of hockey teams.

The recently formed Club at Esquimalt Hospital has sent in an entry, and entries have also been received from Yarrow's Imperial Munitions Board Foundation Company, and the Garrison.

SOCER MAY BE OFF UNTIL BAN IS LIFTED

No Games Saturday, and May Be No More for Several Weeks

On account of the weather and the many players out of the game through Spanish influenza—no league soccer was played Saturday. The schedule had been drawn down to two games, but both of these were called off before Saturday afternoon, and Secretary Hill announces that it is probably that the fixture list will be set back until the ban is lifted. Many of the players are victims of the epidemic, and with the service teams unable to play through quarantining regulations, it is considered that this is the wisest policy to follow, and the fairest for all teams.

The Intermediate League.

Five teams have been entered for the Intermediate League, and it is hoped to obtain at least one more entry so that there can be three games every week. The recently formed Club at Esquimalt Hospital has sent in an entry, and entries have also been received from Yarrow's Imperial Munitions Board Foundation Company, and the Garrison.

Players Transfer.

Loughland, who has been playing back for the Garrison, has made an application to the league officials to transfer to the Imperial Munitions Board. The Imperial Munitions Board Club is also hoping to strengthen the side by the addition of Little, who is now registered as one of the Foundation Company's players.

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FIRST RUGBY GAME GOES TO FOUNDATION

Win Game Played in Heavy Downfall by Score of Five Points to Nil

With the rain coming down heavily, and the field well sodden, the first league Rugby game of the season was played on Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park, and resulted in a win for the Foundation Company. The latter beat the Victoria and Island Athletic Association men by a score of five points to nil. Sprinkling was the only man to take the ball past the sticks, which he did in the second half of the game, and the resultant kick added the extra points.

The improvements in the war situation practically assures a league this year, in the opinion of those who are "in the know," and the fans here are hoping that the report is true.

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AIRPLANE RACE ROUND STATUE OF LIBERTY

Thirty-Six-Mile Race From Belmont Park Track Record Time

New York, Oct. 26.—Driving a de Havilland airplane equipped with a Liberty Motor, Sergeant Coombs, of Hazelhurst Field, to-day won the 36-mile race from Belmont Park race track around the Statue of Liberty, in Upper New York Bay, and back to the course, in 15 minutes, 30 seconds.

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MAKES NEW RECORD FOR LAND AND WATER STUNT

London, Oct. 26.—A notable performance was accomplished at Putney when Albert Lehmann of the Serpentine Swimming Club set out to beat the combined land and water record established twelve months ago by the Rev. S. Swann. It will be recognized that Mr. Swann beat Lieut. J. P. Muller's record by cycling, walking, running, swimming, sculling, and swimming—16 miles of each—in 26 mins. 20 2/5 secs., and Mr. Lehman reduced this time by 2 mins. 19 2/5 secs., his time being 24 mins. 1 sec. His time for each event was as follows: Cycling, 1 min. 25 secs.; walking, 4 mins. 49 secs.; running, 3 mins. 5 secs.; paddling, 4 mins. 49 secs.; sculling, 3 mins. 23 1/5 secs.; swimming, 9 mins. 10 4/5 secs.; a total of 24 mins. 1 sec. That this is a performance of great merit goes without saying, but it is only right to note that both Lieut. Muller and the Rev. S. Swann were over 50, whereas Mr. Lehmann is considerably younger. The best performance in this line stands to the credit of Walter Bricket, the British Olympic coach, who, on his 51st birthday, in August, 1916, did seven miles inside the hour—53 mins. 42 1/2 secs.—for walking, running, cycling, sculling and swimming.

AL. MCKINNON IN BLIGHTY.

The many friends whom Al. McKinnon has made both in Victoria and Vancouver during his connection with sports as a champion swimmer and boxer, and one of the cleverest soccer footballers that has appeared in the game either on the Island or Mainland, will be pleased to hear that it is believed his injuries are not serious. His relatives in Victoria have been notified that he is in hospital in Manchester with wounds in the right arm.

Al. who left with the 163rd Battalion, had been in the firing line since December, 1916, and had so far escaped injury. He was just expecting to obtain leave to cross the channel to visit relatives in Scotland when the matter was decided before him, and he obtained his "blighty."

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DISCOVERED CLEVER RUGBYIST.

The Victoria and Island Amateur Athletic Association have a big acquisition in their rugby team in Jimmy Guy, who made his first appearance in Victoria in the League Rugby fixture Saturday against the Foundation Company. Guy, who has just arrived in Victoria as a member of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, was put on the side at the last minute and gave a splendid exhibition in the forward line. He proved that he has a thorough knowledge of the finer points of the game and the Islanders lost no time in making sure of his services.

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Local Improvement By-laws.—A subsequent list of one hundred and eighty by-laws will be submitted to the Local Improvement Commissioners under the Victoria City Relief Act. The Commissioners have already disposed of two hundred and fifty by-laws.

Library Re-opens.—Dr. A. G. Price, the City Health Officer, realizing the hardship caused by the closing of the library at a time when people are shut off from other forms of recreation, has granted permission for the library to re-open for circulation to-day. The health authorities declare that there is no fear of spreading the infection through the medium of books, but to prevent a crowd assembling only ten or twelve will be admitted to the building at one time. Each person must remain only long enough to effect a change in books, and no one will be permitted to stay in the building to read. The circulation department will be open between the hours of ten and five o'clock, commencing to-day.

Condemned Buildings.—A meeting of the City Council will be held at the city hall, commencing at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, for the purpose of considering the proposed removal, or otherwise dealing with the buildings structures, erections or premises concerning which notices have already been published respecting condemnation proceedings.

Succumb to Influenza.—The many friends of Mrs. G. Lake, formerly of Victoria, will regret to hear of the bereavement she has sustained in the loss of her husband, Lieut. Geoffrey Lake, R.N.R., who passed away on Friday last at Sydney, C. B., as the result of Spanish influenza. Lieut. Lake, who was formerly in the P. O. service, was ranching in Quailmead at the time of the outbreak of the war, when he was called to the Navy by the British Government. For a time he was attached to the Royal Flying Corps, and later was placed in charge of submarine C 2. Recently he was sent to Halifax, and while there took occasion to go to Toronto. While on his way to rejoin his ship he contracted the scourge which terminated fatally before his wife could reach his bedside.

For Fire Chief.—Only two applications have so far been filed with the City Clerk for the position of Fire Chief of the City of Victoria, which position will be vacated by Chief Davis at the end of this month, he having offered his resignation in order to accept a more lucrative position.

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ALL SPANISH INFLUENZA CASES HAVE RECOVERED

The Press reports several hundred thousand cases of Spanish influenza in a single death.

Cinchona Tree Bark, a powerful tonic from which quinine is extracted, macerated in wine, is their Great Remedy for influenza.

If the people only knew that the principal ingredient in Kennedy's Tonic Port was this same Cinchona Tree Bark macerated in pure wine, thereby assimilating all the various quinine alkaloids, there would be very little if any of the Spanish Influenza in Canada to-day as the quinine alkaloids in Kennedy's Tonic Port are three to five times more effective than ordinary quinine.

Owing to its power of reconstituting and blood-making properties, it gives to weakened, run-down people the very support and strength needed. It is the most efficient general tonic and builder of body tissues you can possibly use.

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Money Comes Back.

Since the outbreak of war up to March 31 of the present year, Canada has established credits on behalf of the Imperial Government to the amount of \$52,816,397. Through these advances Great Britain was able to finance the purchase of foodstuffs, hay and other commodities, and to carry on the operation of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada. All of which means that by the subscription of Canadians to the Imperial War Loan each individual bond taken is translated into an investment in Canada's war and subsidiary industries to her own and the Empire's benefit.

Increased Savings.

In addition to the foregoing, Canada's chartered banks have advanced to the Imperial Government through the medium of the Minister of Finance the sum of \$20,000,000 for the purchase of munitions and wheat. This was made possible by the large savings deposits in Canadian banks which since August, 1914, despite the withdrawals for subscription to war loans, have increased by \$276,000,000. On the other hand, Great Britain has made advances to the Dominion totaling \$534,450,326. These credits were chiefly for the maintenance of the Canadian troops overseas.

Cost to Canada.

According to statistics issued by the Director of Public Information at Ottawa, up to March 31, 1918, the total outlay for Canada's war work was approximately \$376,000,000. This amount included all expenditures in Canada, Great Britain and France, and is also inclusive of the upkeep of the troops overseas. During the past two fiscal years there has been applied to war expenditures, by way of surplus of revenue over ordinary and capital outlays, the sum of \$113,000,000. The interest and pension payments attributable to the war amount for the entire war period to approximately \$16,000,000. These also have been provided from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Enormous Amounts Needed.

If any doubt exists in the mind of Victorians that indications of the war's end may warrant a slow-up and financial contributions to the national treasury, comparison of the net debt of Canada before the war and at the present time will dispel it. The country's debt before the first days of January, 1914, stood at \$326,000,000. It has now passed the billion dollar mark, and it is estimated that when the accounts for the year 1917-1918 are closed, it will reach approximately \$1,200,000,000. The increase, of course, is almost entirely attributable to war expenditures. But the bill has to be paid.

Help to put Victoria's quota of Victory Bonds above all expectations. Help to roll up a record. Until your purse strings

IMPORTANT BODY NOW

FORMED BY STOCKMEN

Hon. Mr. Barrow Sees Hopeful Sign for Stockraising Industry'

Impressed by the advantages suggested to him by the recent sheep sale at Kamloops, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, has promised on behalf of the Department over which he presides, both moral and financial support, expressing himself as confident that periodical sales of pure-bred stock would benefit the stockraisers of British Columbia. He sees direct profit from the fact that such events would furnish an incentive to breed good stock to supply an ever-increasing market, which to-day depends upon the Prairies and Ontario for animals to improve British Columbia flocks and herds.

At the meeting held in Kamloops recently, Mr. Barrow took part in the discussion and was present when the decision was arrived at to hold a biennial Provincial Livestock Sale on a big scale at some point in the British Columbia interior in March next. An organising committee was appointed, and subsequently met at the office of District Agriculturist Hay, who was named secretary, and at once formulated a scheme to organize a "British Columbia Livestock Show and Sales Association."

For the purpose of completing organization in connection with the proposed organization a meeting will be held in Kamloops on Thursday, November 14. To this meeting representatives of all the fair and stock associations in the interior of the Province have been invited.

It is expected that Kamloops will be chosen as the sale centre by virtue of its unique position and the exceptional shipping facilities offered by the two trans-continental railways. Moreover, as a livestock point it is perhaps the best known in the interior. The Minister of Agriculture is hopeful that by taking hold of the question in an energetic manner much may be done to improve and expand the stockraising and meat-growing industries of British Columbia.

PEACE OR NO PEACE

BILLS MUST BE PAID

YESTERDAY'S GALE

DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Alexandra House Sun-Parlor Suffers; Wind Attains Velocity Sixty Miles

Victoria experienced a particularly bad gale from the southwest yesterday, when the wind at times reached a velocity of sixty miles per hour. The storm rose at 1 o'clock and for the first hour the average rate of the wind was forty miles per hour. Later, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. this rose to an average of fifty-two miles, although during that period there were five-minute intervals when the wind rose to a fury and the rate actually rose to a hundred miles per hour, reaching, according to the recording instruments, the maximum velocity.

Later in the day the wind blew with a somewhat lessened force, but between 10 and 11 o'clock, again blew with increased force reaching the velocity of sixty miles, and continued until 1 o'clock this morning.

PROPERTY DAMAGED.

The gale resulted in some damage to property, chicken-houses suffering, while a number of old trees crashed to the ground. This was especially the case in View Street, where a number of old elms crashed down, fortunately falling across the vacant lot on which they were situated and thus doing no damage to life or property. The Alexandra House, on Courtney Street, suffered considerable damage, when the gale blew in the side of the sun parlor, of which the glass sides were shattered, resulting in damage to furniture and a number of palms and other plants.

The wind was accompanied by a driving rain, which blew in fitful squalls and with a heaviness unusual to Victoria. The rain commenced on Saturday and continued through the whole of yesterday. 154 inches falling in the two days, of which 72 fell on Saturday and 82 on Sunday. The gale was general throughout the Coast district, and was particularly bad in the Gulf of Georgia.

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Private William Irving Gibbs, who has been wounded in the right arm.

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HALLOWE'EN

Even if circumstances are against holding Hallowe'en parties, don't deprive the kiddies of the decorations and novelties of this old-time frolicsome season.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS AND OVERSEAS GIFTS now on display here.

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Food will win the war—eat less meat and bacon.

Have Your Teeth Corrected Properly and Promptly

It is well when you decide that your teeth are to be made sound and wholesome, to have the work performed properly and without any delay. Right now is a very good time to have your teeth made perfect—before the real cold weather comes around. Winter isn't far off.

The "Toothache" season won't show any mercy when teeth with exposed nerves and decay spots are present in your mouth. And another bad feature of delay is that you will have to wait longer—and take your turn last of all dental offices are busier during the cold weather than in the summer months. To save time, make an appointment. Phone 3624.



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POOR PATIENTS ARE NEEDING COMFORTS

Friendly Help Makes Appeal for Influenza Sufferers; Epidemic on the Wane.

"Remember the poor who are on beds of sickness!" This is the appeal of the Friendly Help Society on behalf of the many poor people of the city who are suffering from the ravages of Spanish Influenza, and who are sadly lacking in sheets, blankets, and other necessary bed clothing.

Only those who have suffered the racking pains and various other disadvantages of the disease can appreciate the fact that even in a bed comfortably supplied with everything that is necessary, the discomforts attendant on having a bad attack of the disease are almost unbearable. It is most essential that the patient be kept warm and free fromills of any sort. The Friendly Help Society points out that many of the patients prefer their kindly care far from being sufficiently supplied with proper clothing to protect them in this respect, and an appeal is made for contributions of bed clothing of all kinds which may be left at the society's offices in the City Market Building.

Soups, broths, jams, fruits and other

gifts of comfort are being distributed among the poorer patients, and the society will also welcome donations of these.

Only eighteen new patients were reported to Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, up to noon to-day, and it is believed that the situation is pretty well in hand now. If the public continues to exercise due precautions it is believed that the epidemic may be stamped out in a short time, and that the city will be able to enjoy the advantages of carrying on business as usual.

The preparation of the hospital accommodation at 1124 Fort Street is proceeding satisfactorily, and Dr. Price expects that the building will be completely prepared for the handling of patients by to-morrow or the next day. The situation is looked upon at present as being more favorable than at any

time since the outbreak occurred in Victoria, and this fact is attributable to the loyal effort put forth by the public in combating the spread of the disease.

You can't buy too many Victory Bonds—you don't dare buy too few. Buy up to the limit, and go beyond it for good measure.

NOTICE. Re William Siler, Late of Ladysmith, B.C. All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, and to state all debts incurred by him, and the same are requested to pay the amount due by them to the undersigned within one month from the date of this notice.

Dated the 25th October, 1918.

J. C. WALLACE,
Bankruptcy Law,
Victoria, B.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LENA BRADSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the above-named deceased, late of the City of Victoria, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitors, J. C. Wallace & Son, Executors of the above-named deceased, on or before the 1st day of December, 1918.

ANOTHER NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the said date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the debts of the deceased which may exceed any sum or sums due to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1918.

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SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Automobile," will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Monday, November 4, 1918, for

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OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada



THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1918

\$300,000,000. 5% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

8 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923

16 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the

Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest

Income Return 5½% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% January 6th, 1919;

20% December 6th, 1918; 20% February 6th, 1919;

31.16% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31.16% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.16% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective installments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid by the subscriber of bonds of no denomination.

The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Payment may be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, and the amount to discount. Subscriptions may be made in Canada or any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid in full on or before Nov. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, (\$20.48 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 70% and interest, (\$70.50 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest, (\$51.04 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, (\$31.16 per \$100).

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal.

The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

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Behind the Gun the Man. - Behind the Man the Dollar

Make Your Dollars Fight the Hun

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TERRIFIC GALE NOT ANTICIPATED

Shipping Men Here Express View That Officers of Sophia Confident She Would Hold

PASSENGERS WERE FIRST CONSIDERATION

Vanderbilt Reef is Pinnacle of Rock-Lapped by Almost Bottomless Waters

In commenting upon the recent steamer disaster some of the veteran steamboat captains operating in Northern waters express the view that the master of the Princess Sophia may have been over-confident of getting his command off the Vanderbilt reef at high tide. While it is almost universally contended, there is always the probability that some of the passengers might have been saved had the life-boats and lifeboats been placed on the side when the vessel first piled up; the point is raised that number of experienced ship skippers, some of them with coastwise experience, who doubtless consulted with Capt. Locke as to the best measures to be adopted under the circumstances. "These men," said one skipper, "had their lives at stake and there cannot be any question but that they conferred with the master of the ship, and if any of them had wanted to demonstrate what might be done, Capt. Locke would have been the last man to attempt to stop them."

"If there was any error of judgment," it was argued, "it was that those in charge of the ship were confident that she would stay where she struck until a more favorable opportunity presented itself to get the passengers to safety.

Everything Possible Done.

It is the general consensus of opinion among shipping men that the passengers were the first consideration of the officers. Vanderbilt Reef, to which the Princess Sophia clung for two days, is a rocky pinnacle in the centre of the Lynn Canal, and about two and a half miles from the nearest shore. From Point Sherman, from where the Northern navigators take their departure to Vanderbilt Reef, is a distance of about sixteen miles. It is a treacherous and precipitous reef, the depth of water but a short distance from the reef being anything from 100 to 200 fathoms.

No Anchorage.

There is no anchorage from Point Sherman until the lee of Benjamin Island is reached. Some navigators who know the Northern coast like a hook say the wind sometimes reaches a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour. In the face of a northerly gale vessels well-known in the coast service have been known to be unable to make any headway. Down the funnel-like channel, bordered on either side by the reef, comes the wind-swept with terrific velocity.

In explanation of the report from the steamer Cedar that the foremast of the Princess Sophia was seen, shipping men here say that the vessel, after being carried across the reef, doubtless settled on a jagged pinnacle abutting from the reef itself. There is hardly any doubt, if she has not already done so, that the Sophia will keel over into the almost bottomless channel.

TWO BROTHERS WERE MEMBERS OF CREW

Andrew and Thomas Park Were on Their Second Voyage to North

Andrew and Thomas Park, two young brothers aged eighteen and twenty years respectively, were among the members of the Princess Sophia's crew. They are brothers of Mrs. H. E. Gosse of Moss Street, and were signed on the vessel by Mr. Gosse's brother, Second Officer Gosse, of the Sophia. It was their second voyage to the north on the steamer.

The boys were sons of J. R. Park, now of Seattle, but formerly of Victoria, where he resided for a number of years. Mrs. Matheson, of Seattle, is a sister, and Lieut. J. R. Park and Corporal R. H. Park are two other brothers who joined the Royal Flying Corps in Vancouver, and are now on active service. The two young officers are well-known in Victoria.

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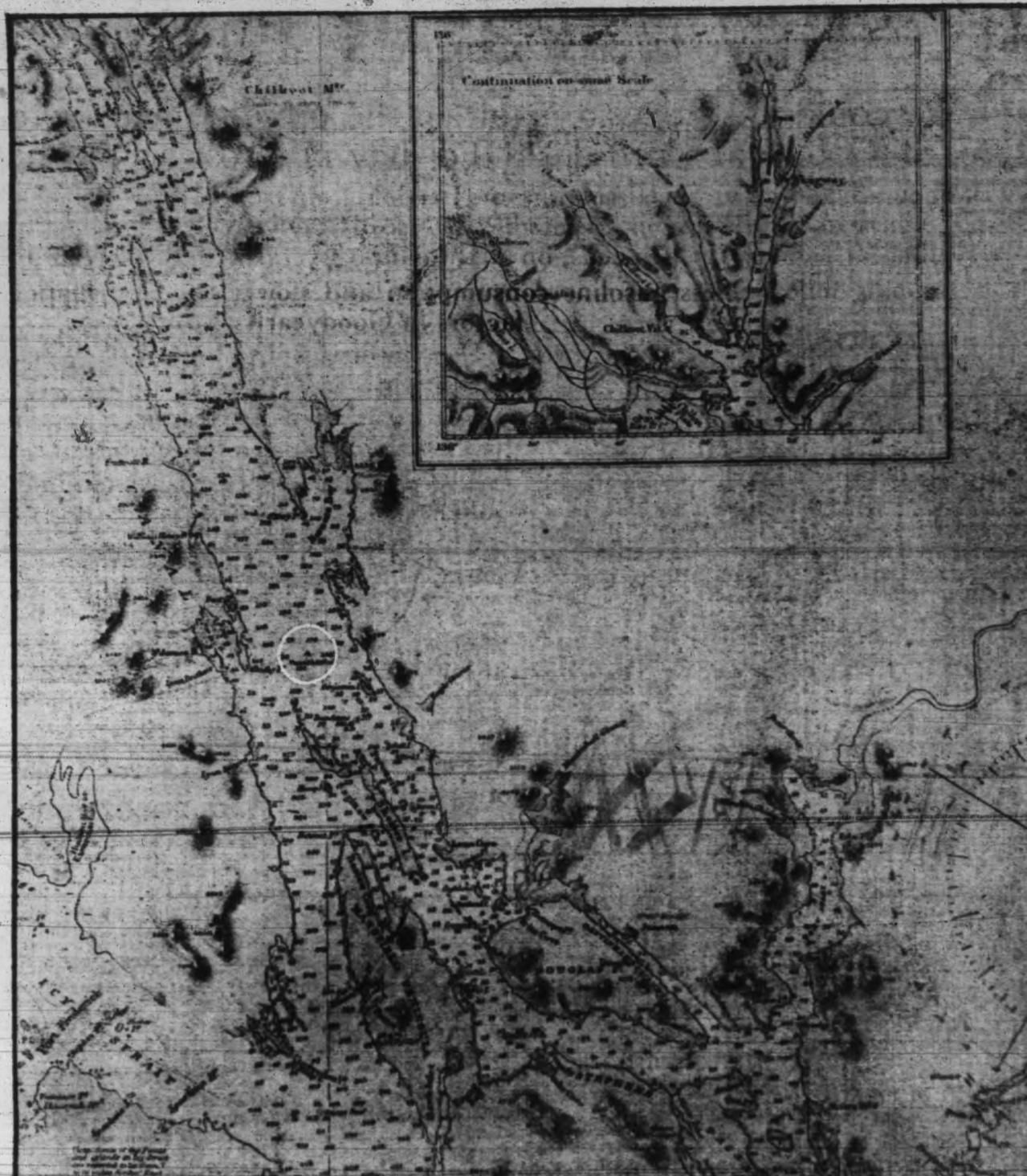


Chart of Lynn Canal, showing Vanderbilt Reef, where the Princess Sophia struck and sank with the loss of 343 lives. The circle indicates the fatal reef.

EASTERN MINING MEN WERE LOST ON SOPHIA

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—C. E. Watson and George Randolph, two prominent mining men from Eastern Canada, were lost on the Sophia. Watson was the manager of the Mining Corporation and Randolph was mining expert. They came to Vancouver some time ago to purchase machinery for mining which had been purchased near Revelstoke and were North en route to the Engineer Silver Mine, at Windy Arm, in the Atlin district, owned by Captain J. Alexander. Captain Alexander, his wife, and the two eastern experts all were passengers on the Sophia. Watson's home was in Toronto, it is understood.

Yukon Crossing, Y. T., Oct. 28.—Among the passengers who went to his death aboard the Sophia, wrecked on one Vanderbilt Reef, was R. Young, Dominion telegraph operator at this place. Young leaves a sister residing at 499 Broadway West, Vancouver.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 28.—Charles Baggery is a brother of H. L. Baggery, publisher of the San Jose Evening News, and for more than twenty years sporting editor of The San Francisco Bulletin. Mrs. Fremont Oldier, wife of the editor of The San Francisco Call, is a sister.

Mr. Oldier said that the Baggerys were en route to California for a visit.

RUMOR THAT ALICE HAD GONE ASHORE IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Wild rumors were afloat in the city this morning to the effect that the C. P. R. steamship Princess Alice was ashore in Wrangell Narrows.

On board the company's steamer the report is absolutely without foundation. The Princess Alice, Capt. Stiles, left Vancouver on Saturday night for the scene of the Princess Sophia disaster, and the last wireless message from the vessel was to the effect that she sailed from Ketchikan at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning for Juneau. The Alice put into Ketchikan for orders. By this time she should be at Juneau.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Mrs. Wootton, widow of the late Stephen Yardley Wootton, this morning received word that her only son, Private Stephen Bowen Wootton, was killed in action on October 23. The young soldier was in his twenty-first year. He was born in Victoria and received his education in England at the Tunbridge Grammar School, Kent. He left Victoria in November, last year with a draft from the 2nd Depot Battalion, later transferring to the 7th Battalion. For some time he had been carrying out the duties of a dispatch runner, and it is presumed, in the absence of further particulars—that he served his death while employed in this capacity.

VICTIM OF WRECK



MRS. CHARLES COUSINS

wife of well-known local contractor, who went down with the Sophia. Her husband, who has been in the North supervising the assembling of lake steamers for the White Pass & Yukon route, did not take passage on the lost vessel.

BODY IS RECOVERED



CAPT. FRANK GOSSE
Second Mate of the Princess Sophia, and son of Pilot Gosse, Belleville Street.

NO BULLION CARRIED ON SUNKEN STEAMER

Plans to Transfer Passengers to Cedar Blocked by Violence of Storm

Juneau, Oct. 28.—No gold was in the Princess Sophia's cargo, according to Juneau officers of the C. P. R. A. Dawson dispatch Saturday said Klondike gold producers believed the vessel carried nearly \$1,000,000 in gold, being sent outside.

Fifty head of horses on their way from Ruby, Alaska, comprised the only cargo on the vessel. The horses belonged to W. H. McDonald, a contractor, who was bringing them from Dawson to Vancouver. Mrs. McDonald was with him.

Details received here to-day said that Friday afternoon it was decided to rig a line and send the Sophia's people to the Cedar in baskets if it became necessary. The rising winds and waves evidently blocked the execution of the plans.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Lao Jong will take place Tuesday afternoon from the Thomson Chapel at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in the Chinese Cemetery. He died at Clo-oose, B. C., on October 23.

The death occurred in Victoria this morning of John Little, late of Everett, Wash. He was thirty-seven years of age and a resident here for the past two weeks. Funeral service to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock from the Thomson Chapel. Funeral private.

Mrs. Gregory-Alen, of 1243 Oscar Street, this morning received the sad news of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy, widow of the late Rev. L. A. Trotter. The late Mrs. Trotter, who had been living with her mother for some time past, was on her way to New York. En route, she contracted Spanish influenza, to which she succumbed at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, last night.

Thomas Unsworth Cooke, a veteran of the gallant "Princess Pats," passed away on Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Cooke, 525 Hillside Avenue. He enlisted soon after the outbreak of the war, and with his regiment went through some of the biggest actions of the early days of the fighting. At the battle of Ypres he was severely gassed and was later invalided home to England. He received his final discharge from the army a few days before his death. The late soldier was a native of New

Brighton, Cheshire, England, and came to Canada about nine years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, six sisters and brothers. The remains are interred at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral with full military honors, will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday), Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating.

The funeral of the late Arthur Butcher, whose death occurred on the 19th inst., at his home, 2963 Delaire Street, took place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sunda Inn.

Other members of the family include S. O. E. and members of Postman's Union, of which orders deceased was a member, turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their highly esteemed brother. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Inkster read a short service at the Chapel, only the immediate relatives being present, and Rev. W. W. Walker officiated at the graveside. Brothers Cobett, Codd, and Brother Bussey, chaplain, of the S. O. E., read their burial rites at the graveside. The pallbearers were: Brothers Brindley, Williams and Vaughan, S. O. E., and Messrs. A. C. Charlton, F. Collyer, and C. Siverts, of the Postman's Union.

Stand by the Boys "Over There."

Weak, Nervous Children Quickly Gain Strength Under Following Plan

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.

It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slight symptoms of nervous or mental ailment, you may condemn your child to life-long invalidism. If any member of your family complains of headaches, fear of going into dark places, give them that wonderful tonic, "Ferrozone." Strength of body and mind, hardy nerves, ability to study with comfort, all the attributes of health quickly follow the use of Ferrozone. It establishes strength, color, endurance, vim—does this by filling the whole system with nourishment and tissue-forming materials.

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DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

THE S.S. "SOL DUG"

Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for Port Angeles. Dungeness, Port Townsend, Victoria, and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:15 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8:30 a.m. Seattle information and tickets from PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

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MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE

is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1918, being the "Minimum Wage Act," a public meeting will be held at the Court House in the City of Vancouver on the 28th day of November, 1918, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of hearing anyone interested in the establishment of a minimum wage for women engaged in mercantile occupations in the Province of British Columbia, in all employments in all places where goods are sold or exposed or offered for sale, including cigar stands, fruit stands, news stands, millinery establishments, drug stores, book and stationery stores, laundry and dry goods, grocery and produce houses, dairies and machinery supply houses, etc., etc.

A cordial invitation is extended to all those who desire to be heard on the above question before a minimum wage is determined.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

J. D. McNIVEN, Chairman.

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 28, 1918.

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Deserved Advancement—H. E. Richardson, who came to Victoria from Vancouver about fourteen months ago to take the position of manager of classified advertising on The Victoria Daily Colonist, will leave the service of that newspaper at the end of this week to take a similar position with The Vancouver Daily Sun.

OME ARMY BEHIND THE FIGHTING ARMY MADE VICTORY SURE

British Made Boots and Uniforms Kept Allies in the Field

OMEN HANDLE T. N. T. AT REAL SACRIFICE

"Know Your Ally" is Shop Window Display of Britain at War

If any readers of The Times were doubt about the stupendous part Britain has already played in democracy's mighty conflict, all writings on the subject will have vanished on the reading of the section in these columns culled from Britain's propaganda pamphlet entitled "Know Your Ally." As already explained, this insignificant little paper-covered document is intended to tip the people of the United States to realize the facts concerning the work of her blood relative—on her behalf as much as on that of the rest of the civilized world. The glorious achievements of the army, the navy, and the air force have already been included in the series as have the final triumphs and the miraculous accomplishments of Britain as a producer of food.

The Army at Home.

It is intended to show now another base of Great Britain's war work upon which every branch of the fighting services, as well as the economic and financial fabric, have depended and do depend for success and stability. The work of the army at home, the compiler of the pamphlet in question starts out with the following observation: "If it be true—and the facts can be refuted—that Britain's 'copper' little army" saved France, and the British navy saved the Allied nations, it is equally true that for the work of the British army of civilians both Britain and her Allies would have long ago been beaten."

Munition Workers.

The facts set out show that over 600,000 men and women are to-day working in British munition factories; twice as many as were employed before the war, and more than were produced in the whole of the first year of the war. When war broke out Britain possessed but three national arsenals; to-day she has 50. Over 5,000 privately-owned factories and works are now under Government control. In one area alone shell bodies or the components of shells are now being made by a musical instrument manufacturer, an infants' boot maker, a candlemaker, a flour miller, an advertising agent, several brewers, a job-master, a glazier, and a siphon manufacturer.

Would Have Fallen Out.

Upon British clothing and boot factories has fallen the greatest task of equipping a large proportion of the Belgian, French and Italian armies; indeed, the pamphlet goes on to relate, without British uniforms and boots some of Great Britain's Allies would have had no option but to relinquish the fight.

The entire fabric of Britain's industry has been revolutionized; all over the country immense new factories have been erected and devoted exclusively to the manufacture of munitions. New villages and even whole towns have sprung up almost in a night, yet the Ministry of Munitions has found time to organize a staff of experts, whose sole duty is to do all the housing of the workers, and to look after their welfare. Two thousand miles of track, 1,000 locomotives and many tens of thousands of railroad cars have been shipped abroad.

Shows Proportionate Increase.

In May, 1915, the Germans were manufacturing 150,000 shells, mostly high explosive and 12,000 shrapnel shells. In June, 1915, the Ministry of Munitions were formed and taking 100 as the figure of manufacture of munitions by weight at that time, the figures throughout the progressive period and for comparative purposes are given as follows: August, 1914, 12; December, 1914, 16; June, 1915, 100; December, 1915, 200; June, 1916, 920; December, 1916, 1,540; June, 1917, 2,800.

Interlocked with the manufacture of shells is the steel output covering the same period, the growth of which is indicated as follows: 1914, 7,000,000 tons; 1915, 10,000,000 tons; 1916, 12,000,000 tons. Of these produced, twenty-four per cent. is devoted to shell-making and twenty-one per cent. is devoted to Admiralty work.

Heavy Guns for Victory.

For comparative purposes also the ammunition output covering the first, second and third year of the war, is given under four headings: for light guns, medium guns, heavy guns and very heavy guns. For all four calibres in the first year of the war the figure stands as a solitary 1; second year for light guns, 5; medium guns, 5; heavy guns, 6; very heavy guns, 21; third year for light guns, 18; medium guns, 26; heavy guns, 78; very heavy guns, 22.

For obvious reasons it is not possible to get actual figures of the tremendous percentage increase in the output of very heavy guns; however, it is eloquent of the reliance placed in the big shell, which gave to the Germans a preponderating advantage throughout the first year of the war, and is now on the Allies' side materially assisting the enforced return of the Hun to his native land.

Ordinary Worker Necessary.

Realizing that the nation must live and maintain its economic structure as well as provide for its colossal fighting forces, the compiler of the pamphlet has the following to add: "Since the people of a nation require much the same amount of food, clothes and the ordinary necessities of life in war as in peace, the work of that proportion of its population not directly engaged in fighting or in the production of implements of war, is of little less importance."

Put your money into the fight—Buy Victory Bonds. You don't invest your money to greater purpose or to greater advantage."

at 44,000,000, the brochure goes on to relate, 18,000,000 were scheduled as workers; to-day, with 6,256,000 in the fighting forces and 4,000,000 remaining munitions, the duty of providing the ordinary requirements of the nation and of carrying on the trade of the country has fallen on the remaining 7,750,000, plus the new recruits from the ranks of those previously scheduled as non-workers. "To their eternal credit," the writer of "Know Your Ally" says, "be it said that they have risen to the occasion, and by amazingly increased efficiency in methods of production the few are carrying on the work of the many."

The Boys and Girls.

In the work of the army at home the magnificent part played by the boys and girls of Great Britain is by no means forgotten. And the writer says in his opening reference to the work of the juveniles that no record of Britain's efforts would be complete without the reference. Figures are not available of the numerical strength by the Boy Scouts of Britain, but 200,000 enrolled in 1914 alone. Fifteen thousand boys from this organization have joined the colors, and over 50,000 of the younger members are employed at the War Office. Members of the Boys' Brigade to the number of 56,000 are on National Service, together with the 60,000 members of the Church Lads' Brigade and of the Jewish Lads' Brigade.

The Kiddies' Pennies.

The British Sea Scouts—the Naval Division of the Boy Scout movement—were utilized immediately on the outbreak of war; to-day over 2,000 of them are employed by the Coast Guard patrol, thus releasing for service at sea this number of trained sailors. Even those still younger in years are contributing their mite towards winning the war. Nearly every school has its War Savings Association, by means of which the children put by their pennies every week, and when they have saved £5. 6d. (£3.50) they receive in exchange a War Savings certificate worth £1 (about \$5) in five years' time.

British school children were recently asked by the Ministry of Munitions to gather horse chestnuts. The result was spontaneous; barrows, milk carts, toy wagons, bicycles and baskets were called into requisition by willing helpers. One little girl collected as many as 226. In a hundred ways, by entertaining wounded soldiers, by acting as messengers of good-will to disabled soldiers by helping in the gash and in the allotments, the boys and girls of Great Britain are playing their part in the war.

The Women Are Splendid.

Despite the extremely vital information contained in this striking little brochure and the number of subjects which have had to be covered by purely statistical detail, with the word pictures relegated to war's historian, a whole page is devoted to the work of the women. As if unable to express himself adequately the compiler of the pamphlet has used the simple heading: "The Women Are Splendid."

"Can you conceive," he writes, "of a greater sacrifice than that of a gently-born woman, reared in an environment of luxury and refinement, giving her whole time to manual work which for ever ruins her looks and which destroys her crowning glory—her hair? Several thousands of British women, drawn from every class, have for more than four long years voluntarily and cheerfully undertaken the work of handling T. N. T., a highly explosive chemical which turns the skin a canary-yellow, and which causes the hair to fall out."

Women Doing Men's Work.

Up to the outbreak of war Great Britain had approximately 200,000 female workers, mostly employed in the textile industry. To-day over 5,000,000 British women are doing 1,701 different kinds of work for the Government and, what is more, they have broken every pre-war production record set up by the sterner sex. Over 1,000,000 are directly employed in munition producing plants, over 500,000 are employed in engineering and chemical works, 300,000 are working as farm laborers, 20,000 are in the uniform of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, working in France or Britain as motor-drivers, bakers, clerks, etc. Over 10,000 are in the Women's Royal Naval Service doing similar duties for British Jack Tars.

Stem to Stern By Women.

By their work in the shipyards, the brochure goes on to recount, women have made possible the increase in range which has been more than realized in the destruction by U-boats. In 1916 a British shipbuilder said: "Give us two

years more and we will build a ship from stem to stern with female labor only." In less than two years his prophecy was fulfilled.

British women are to-day acting as policemen, postwomen, bus drivers, chimney sweeps, window and railway carriage cleaners, railroad porters; they are delivering coal and acting as clerks in grocery and other stores. The postal and banking work of Great Britain is largely in their hands. Over 400,000 are employed in Government offices. All classes have volunteered.

Earl's daughter is turning a lathe, while beside her is working a former seamstress or flower seller—and they are still enrolling at the rate of 15,000 per week. Five thousand British girl soldiers have been sent to the American army in France. These are engaged in clerical duties and some are making "pies" for America's boys.

The Booklet's Mission.

This is the sixth of a series of articles giving the information contained in the British propaganda booklet entitled "Know Your Ally." The brochure has been compiled for distribution among the American people and it is intended to act as a permanent official record of the work Great Britain had accomplished on behalf of outraged civilization up to the end of August of the present year. Its primary mission is to dispel any lingering belief across the line that Great Britain has failed to maintain everything for which the Union Jack stands.

Secondly, it is to give the lie to Admiralty work.

Stand by the Boys "Over There."

HIS CHANGE.

The conjurer was giving a slight-of-hand performance. One of his feats was to make a marked five-shilling piece disappear in the sight of the crowd, which he did successfully.

"This marked five-shilling piece will be found in the vest-pocket of that gentleman," said the conjurer, pointing his magic wand at Sam Lawsons.

All eyes were riveted on Sam, who advanced to the front, took some money from his vest-pocket and said:

"Boss, here 'is your' change. Ah've had two beers and a cigar out of that dollar you tol' me to. I'll call for it again."

Put your money into the fight—Buy Victory Bonds. You don't invest your money to greater purpose or to greater advantage."

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GOOD YEAR MADE IN CANADA CORD TIRES

THE NEW VICTORY BONDS AND HOW THEY ARE MADE

By W. G. Cates.

Of the making of war bonds there is no end these days. In most of the countries at war it has become, for the most part, a new and important industry. Certainly this is the case in Canada. In 1914 Canada made her first issue of war bonds. There have been three more since then and now the fifth campaign is under way, as a result of which it is hoped that the number of bond buyers may far exceed 1,000,000. To last year's Victory Loan there were \$20,000 subscribers.

The bond-making process is a most interesting one. The Victory Bonds are all made in Canada within the shadow of Parliament buildings, and nearly all the plant of the American Bank Note Company, Wellington Street, Ottawa. This company, which with its legal predecessors goes back to 1795, enjoys the distinction of having done Canadian Government work long before Confederation. It printed the original stamp and paper money for some of the old provinces and is making almost all the bonds in the present issue. One of the things in the pension list that there is to be found on its pension list to-day is the name of an employee who has been connected with the company for fifty-nine years.

Evidences of Growth.
As further evidence that the war

bond business is, in Canada, an expanding one, it may be pointed out that where in 1914 about 1,800,000 bonds were printed, this year the number is 2,500,000. Some may express surprise at this number seeing that there was only a little over \$20,000 bond buyers last year; but it is to be borne in mind that a large number of people buy more than one bond. For example, many fathers having quite a family will buy a bond for every member of it. The above principle applies to bonds that the Government expects to dispose of possibly one-third more than it did in 1917. They are of four denominations of bonds—\$50 printed in blue, the \$100 printed in green, the \$500 in olive and \$1,000 in brown.

The new Victory Bonds are somewhat different in appearance from those issued last year. For one thing they are only about one-half the size. They have been reduced in order that paper, labor, time in preparation and other expense may be saved. However, they are usually made for corporations, but the governments in the countries at war generally have recognized that this is quite unnecessary, that the smaller sized bond serves the purpose just as well as the larger one, and that, in the interests of the national economy they should effect the saving that the use of the former implies. The new United States Liberty Bonds are also smaller.

Process of Manufacture.
The general conception of the design of the bond is distinctively Canadian. In the centre at the top is reproduced a scene that well illustrates one of the most important purposes for which the Victory Loan is being issued, i.e., to

provide money for the financing of supplies to Great Britain and other Allies. It depicts an ocean vessel at dock, taking on Canadian products of various kinds intended for use overseas. Here it may be noticed that as time has gone on Canada, in the design on her bond issue has apparently become more utilitarian, or perhaps it would be better to say, has more pointedly represented the real purpose of the issue. The first reproduced the Royal Arms, the second the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with Royal Arms on the third the King and Queen, and Maple Leaves, while the fourth was the same. The fifth, however, represents Canadian industry and commerce engaged in war work.

The face of the coupon is also an excellent reproduction of Bernard Partridge's famous drawing of Canada at Ypres in the spring of 1915. That drawing could not be more appropriate for a Victory Bond. Regarding the coupon it may be pointed out that, on the whole bond issue there is a much smaller number of them than was in the 1917 issue. Last year there were five, ten and twenty-year bonds, having respectively ten, twenty and forty coupons. This year there are only five and fifteen year-bonds, with respectively ten and thirty coupons.

Printing Very Important.
As can readily be understood, the printing of the bonds is of very great importance. The paper must be of the best quality, and it must be printed in such a manner that it may take the ink. It must also be kept in that "mellow" condition throughout the whole process of printing. This work used to be done by hand, now it is done by machinery.

Then one comes to the large press room where the printing is done. Here is found a great deal of splendid machinery. In the printing of the bonds there are three operations. The

first prints the color on the face, the second the reading matter on the face and the third the color on the back. From this department the sheets go to the drying room, where the ink and paper is dried before the sheets are passed on to the finishing room. Each sheet is carefully examined for possible defects and the numbers are printed on each bond and coupon. In the latter the greatest of care is exercised.

Here all the sheets have to be balanced or checked twice daily, before lunch and at the close of the day. Everything in the way of an irregularity must be accounted for in this department before any of the employees are allowed to leave it. Having passed through here the bonds are finished and are then delivered in steel boxes to the Finance Department at the rate of \$60,000 a day.

This year the bonds must be completed and delivered some time before the campaign opens, whereas last year they were not all delivered until several months after it closed, which made necessary the issuance of an interim receipt to those who had paid their subscription in cash. This year the banks will have a supply of bonds when the "drive" opens, so that those who pay in full may secure immediate delivery. The result in saving of time and expense is obvious.

The 1918 Victory Bond is in every respect a credit to Canadian enterprise and skill. Its distinctively Canadian conception cannot but recommend itself to all and it is a source of special satisfaction to know that all work of bond manufacture is done in Canada.

Stand by the Boys "Over There."

MUTT AND JEFF

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GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage, and pickling onions. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B. C. Canada Food Board License No. 14-56.

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It is the handshake of royalty, the prerogative of a "superior person"—and Victory Bond holders are all superior persons.

It is the S. O. S. of Victory—"Shell Out, Shake!" It means that those two fingers have recently been in the over-pocket digging for the price of a bond.

It is the pledge of patriotism, the mystic bond of the war-winners.

Read what Pete McArthur has to say about it, and then qualify to use it.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—"Are you going to buy a Victory Bond? Good for you! Shake on it!"

That is the kind of remark you hear most irritating at another these days. It shows the right spirit. When men shake hands on a thing, it's practically it means that they will push it through, and that is what must be done with the Victory Loan. All sorts of good fellows are shaking hands on it and it strikes me that there is an idea in this speculators action. Why shouldn't we adopt the handclasp as the symbol of patriotism during the Victory Loan campaign? Why not

have a handclasp of Victory? The handclasp is the symbol of good faith, fellowship and brotherhood—all the things we hope to see triumph in the near future. Everybody shakes hands so why not make our handshakes patriotic and important?

Here is a suggestion. Let every man who buys a Victory Bond hold only two fingers when shaking hands as long as the loan campaign lasts. After you have bought your bond, when you meet a friend and go to shake hands, offer two fingers and smile. If he seems surprised at this handshake just explain to him that everybody who is buying Victory Bonds is shaking hands with only two fingers.

If we could start this going every chance meeting and every political interview involving a handshake would become an advertisement for Victory Bonds. As every man probably shakes hands a dozen times a day and some politicians a dozen times a day, this form of advertising the bonds would have a wider circulation than if the committee in charge used full-page advertisements every day in every paper in the country. Everybody shakes hands, so at some time they might well shake hands as patriots. If a man offers you two fingers when you give him the handclasp with him you will know that you are meeting with a patriot. If you can offer him two fingers back you are both patriots, and can feel a patriotic glow at meeting one another. If you meet someone who doesn't give you the true patriotic grip don't be unpleasant about it—perhaps he hasn't had time to get to the Victory Loan headquarters yet. Just offer him the two fingers—and smile. After a few fellows have smiled at him he will hurry away and buy that bond.

The Handclasp of Victory. I have suggested the use of the two-finger handclasp because it is the most irritating thing ever. When men shake hands on a thing, it's practically it means that they will push it through, and that is what must be done with the Victory Loan. All sorts of good fellows are shaking hands on it and it strikes me that there is an idea in this speculators action. Why shouldn't we adopt the handclasp as the symbol of patriotism during the Victory Loan campaign? Why not

grip and it is just possible that I may be trespassing on the sacred rights of the high order of Hoo-Hoos or the concatenated goats or some equally mystic and secret order, but I shall take a chance. No one has ever sprung the two-fingered handshake on me yet, and I feel that it would be quite safe for the buyer of Victory bonds to adopt it. After you have bought your bond you will no doubt feel a patriotic glow that will make you feel friendly towards everybody. If so, obey that impulse, step right up and shake hands with your friends giving them only two fingers.

The S. O. S. of Victory.

The handclasp is particularly appropriate as the symbol of patriotism and of interest in the Victory Loan because the handclasp is really the greatest bond holding together the British Empire. It is because we have always held out a friendly hand to the Mother Country and to our fellow-dominions that when the war broke out we felt a bond of brotherhood that made us all get together. If instead we held out a handclasp of brotherhood we would have been more successful as patriots. If a man offers you two fingers when you give him the handclasp with him you will know that you are meeting with a patriot. If you can offer him two fingers back you are both patriots, and can feel a patriotic glow at meeting one another. If you meet someone who doesn't give you the true patriotic grip don't be unpleasant about it—perhaps he hasn't had time to get to the Victory Loan headquarters yet. Just offer him the two fingers—and smile. After a few fellows have smiled at him he will hurry away and buy that bond.

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There was dead silence for a moment, then came the answer:

"That may be; but you knew there's a most infernal ache down there!"

tended to you with only two fingers has recently been in its owner's pocket for the purpose of producing the price of a bond. That makes it a hand worth clasping.

Victory or Handcuff of Hun.

It is also suggested that when the loan sale begins the committee in charge arrange to make the purchase of the first bond a matter of high honor. Let the honor of buying the first bond be extended to the most prominent patriot in the town, city or township where the sale is being conducted. And when he has bought his bonds let him pass down through the crowd shaking hands with everyone, with the Victory handclasp. While I have been obliged by the necessities of direct writing to speak as if I were addressing myself only to the men it is, of course, understood that the handshake is meant for every man, woman and child in the country. If the women take to the handclasp of Victory and buy bonds they will shame the men into doing the same. There is no need of being offensive about it. When anyone is found who has not adopted the handclasp of brotherhood we still treat him as if he were an outcast. Just imagine among the word among all patriotic people and then let everybody be friendly with him. Let everybody come up and shake hands with him—and smile. Before long he will probably want to shake hands with a Victory handclasp and smile, too. Try it on him—but first get the right to do it by buying a bond yourself.

IT WAS THE ECHO.

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reflected too in the action of the мародеров who are giving their best for the cause. The son of a well-known Western member of parliament, whose name lately appeared in the list of killed in action, reverted to get to France. Though it meant leaving a wife and two children, he refused instructional duties in England after his first wound. He saw very much heavy fighting and had a clear conception of what he was fighting for. In a recent letter to his mother, when peace proposals were being discussed, he wrote,

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